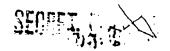
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Headquarters Action Requested	1: Traces on Heinrich	BITZER ()
this preliminary liaison German intelligence effor operate under attache cor covertly. alleg takes as long as he is ke to make suggestions on th and his knowledge of the him to make any suggestic intelligence field. 2. BITZER further stated the Minister of Defense, was	representative of Radio Heinrich ETTZER (see Ger of the Expansion of the that BITZER has been as in intelligence (NU) and is to establish agreement will take, i.e., whether wer, under some other congedly has stated that he ept informed. BITZER stais subject, based on his Turks. However, BITZER ons, claiming that he is at the visit to Turkey of at the initiative of the second state of	ent on the form that an expanded ther its personnel should ensulate cover or completely does not care what form it tated that he had been asked as long experience in Turkey of feels that it is not up to
and had the following pur	•	
a. To offer an exchange flatter the Turks;	of military experience	and weapons, primarily to
		observers in Turkey, some out would have civilian status;
c. To induce Turkey to s	support the assignment of	of German officers to NATO;
d. Primarily to establis Europe and the USSR.	sh a base for intelligen	ce operations into southeastern
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- BLACK arrived in Turky by special plane from Bonn on 22 Ctober 1955, accompanied by Adolph LEU & EER aberhard ROPACK, Carly ALERTHROCK, Heinrich Schlick and mans AddioNaCK (name 3) ellings as a postering on the Turkish travel lists. The group departed for Frankfurt on 4 Movember via Air France.
- 3. BITZER's reasoning behind the above is based on the fact that the Ministry of Defense, and therefore the Abwehr, has cabinet rank, which, for instance, ZIPPER does not have. For this reason an all-verman erfort in an official organization can only develop through BLANK's office. The Turks, furthermore feel that ZIPPER is too penetrated by Americans and want no part of a Germano-American organization. They are friendly with the Germans, have a long tradition of military cooperation, and are willing to work closely once more with the German intelligence, not caring that the Americans know the fact of the cooperation, but unwilling that they know the extent and type of the cooperation. BITZER feels that Turkey is in a strategic area in which the Germans have a chance to develop an independent intelligence service free from Allied interference.
- /NYZER, whose mother was Jewish and father German, is the nephew of Heinrich KRANZFELD, a prominent local business man of German-Jewish extraction. EITZER at present the director of the Ernest Fasting Company dealing in insurance and shipping and is also the local representative of the Deutsche-Levant Line. (According to , Schenker and Company, a stronghold of German intelligence in Istanbul during World War II, has been re-organized under the name of Fasting, although the former still appears in the Istanbul telephone Jsays that BITZER is a man of great directory under ŞENGR.) (intelligence, but of low moral character and has a great weakness for women other than his attractive wife. He says that BITZER grewwrich during the early part of World War II in Istanbul where he operated as a protege of (Admiral) SAJARIS. He left for Germany in 1943 where he later "had dealings with the Americans, "* and returned to Turkey in 1950 where he has since had dealings with ______, the nature of which are unknown to _____.
 Until recently BITTER had a secretary/mistress named Beatrice TOTALLE, born approximately in 1920. Miss HEIDENWOLF resigned as BITTER secretary in the fall of 1957 and assumed Turkish citizenship. She is currently known as Beatrice COPPAK.
 - * If this statement is true, it can be assumed that other members of know about it, making it peculiar that they accept BINZER as a man between themselves and the German IS.
- 5. _______ states that for the last year and one-half, the Ernest Fasting Company has handled no commercial dealings whatever between West Germany



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and Turkey, owing to the latter's economical difficulties. In spite of this Fasting appears to be thriving, leading us to believe that it is partly, if not wholly, supported by the West German government.

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